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From:

Brent Dupperstelling

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:26 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

APS _ Solar Meetings

Mr. Stump,

I'm asking for your support in **not reducing** the amount APS is required to pay for excess solar energy. All excess energy should be paid by APS at the energy level produced. Peak payment for peak returned and non-peak at the non-peak rate.

Additionally, I urge you to eliminate all tariffs or other fees being applied to solar customers, which do not encourage the expanded use of solar by residential customers.

Respectfully,

Brent Dubberstein

Peoria, AZ 85383

Arizona Corporation Commission

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From:

Stake, Jayne E.

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 12:05 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

FW: Net metering of solar energy

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I understand that the Corporation Commission is considering a change in how solar energy is metered by APS. At the present time, the solar energy that our solar system generates is credited by APS so that our energy bills are lowered substantially each month. Our system was installed in December, 2012 at the cost of \$36,000. We decided to make this investment in our home so that, as we grow older, we will be protected from ever higher energy bills. At age 68, we were looking ahead and seeing higher and higher energy bills in our future. Because our home and community is 100% electric, the cost of electricity is a major expense for my husband and myself.

I urge the board to maintain the partnership that solar energy owners now have with our APS. The system is mutually beneficial. Although we are saving on our electricity bills, we continue to pay full APS prices for any extra energy that we use beyond what we generate. Further, when we generate more electricity than we need, at year's end APS buys that extra energy from us for less than they charge customers. Thus, APS profits from the output of our solar system.

I urge you as a member of the Corporation Commission to see that this partnership that we have with APS be maintained and that solar system owners be given credit for all the electricity they generate. If the Commission agrees to a change that would reduce the credit customers receive from APS for solar energy they generate, that change would hurt all of us who have tried to do the right thing by investing in solar. And it would destroy the solar industry in our state. The solar industry can, as prices for systems drop, be more and more important to the Arizona economy and needs to be encouraged, not squashed.

Please respond to my concerns. I would like your assurance that the solar energy policy in this state will remain unchanged while you are on the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to my letter,

Jayne Stake Constituent

From:

Michael W. Wolfe

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:21 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net-Metering

Dear Bob Stump,

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Wolfe

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:42 AM

To:

Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

Re: APS net metering

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Lyon

USAF Ret

P.S. As a side note, the utilities use the fact that we use their grid and basically don't pay for it. I might remind them that they require that solar homes be on their grid. A week and a half ago, we had a two hour power outage in Sun City. My solar would not provide me power because I am on the grid.

Also, APS pays me 6.187 cents a kwh on my December bill for all excess kwh's I have banked. They sell that at approximately 11 cents a kwh to local customers and more to California, Mexico and New Mexico customers. I would say that pays for me having no choice but to be on their grid.



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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:44 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Wolfe

From:

john hlivka

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:11 AM

To:

Cc:

Burns-web@azcc.goz; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Pierce-Web

Linda Hlivka

Subject:

Re: Protect Net Metering

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Let's keep AZ on the forefront of the Solar Energy States to be the role model for others to follow. I urge you to please protect net metering.

Sincerely, Mr John Hlivka

On Mon, May 27, 2013 at 7:41 AM, john hlivka <i hlivka@gmail.com> wrote: Dear AZCC Board,

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Sincerely, Mr John Hlivka

From:

Greg Knauss

Sent:

Monday, May 27, 2013 5:09 PM

To: Subject:

Net metering experience with APS. Input from a solar customer

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web

Hello,

My name is Greg and I have been reading a lot about APS wanting to change the net metering for residential customers and I have some major concerns with it. Let me start by giving my experience and use with APS. I have had three properties in central Phoenix that use a rooftop solar system in the hopes to do something for the environment and more importantly for my wallet. It seams to me that APS does everything it can do in order to drag their feet when it comes to getting the process finished. They canceled interconnections more than 4 times for the installation of all my systems. I had all my systems installed in almost a month yet it still took another 5 months to do everything on APS's side. The whole time this was going on, I was charged at a regular rate when my system was fully producing. The latest system that I had installed on my current residence was completed in September of 2012. I continued to receive a bill up until march for some reason. I called APS to discover that they had no record of my house having any solar on it and in turn, there was no bi-directional meter installed. Very convient for them since I was Producing more than 3,000 kwh per month back in to the grid that I never got to use. What was APS s answer to this when I finally caught on to this you ask? It was a check in the amount of about \$800 dollars. Sounds fair until you figure out that APS was paying me back at the whole sale rate of about 1/3 the cost of what they sold it to me at!

APS is just looking for a bigger piece of the pie. They are getting power at a whole sale price and selling it back to our neighbors at a retail rate. If I had a chance to use SRP for my power, I think this monopoly wouldn't be so strong. Please consider my story when you hear the arguments from APS. Thanks for your time.

Greg Knauss
APS customer and solar provider to APS

Sent from my iPad

From:

John Cavallo

Sent:

Monday, May 27, 2013 4:05 PM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

SOLAR NET METERING

SEVERAL YEARS AGO MY WIFE AND I RETIRED TO ARIZONA FOR A NUMBER OF WONDERFUL REASONS INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE ELECTRIC POWER. WE, ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER RETIREES, (AND VOTERS) RECOGNIZED THE DESIRABILITY OF THE ARIZONA CLIMATE FOR THE GENERATION OF NATURAL, NON FOSSIL GENERATED ENERGY.

WE BELIEVE SOLAR POWER IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO RISING COSTS AND BENEFICIAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

LATELY, WE HAVE BEEN READING ARTICLES WHEREBY THE ARIZONA CORPORATIONS COMMISSION IS PLANNING TO HOLD "HEARINGS" ON THE SUBJECT OF NET METERING. ANY MEASURES TO LIMIT, ELIMINATE OR RESTRICT NET METERING, IN OUR OPINION, WILL BE A SERIOUS SET BACK TO THE SOLAR POWER MOVEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE FINANCIAL WELFARE OF THOUSANDS OF RETIREES AND OTHERS USING OR CONTEMPLATING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR. MOREOVER, WE ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT ON THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS AND THE OVERALL BENEFITS TO THE ARIZONA ECONOMY.

WE HOPE YOU WILL EXERCISE PROPER JUDGEMENT AND FULFILL YOUR REPOSIBILITY AS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

JOHN & BARLCAVALLO

GOODYEAR, AZ 85395

From:

Bob and Linda

Sent:

Monday, May 27, 2013 11:11 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

Keep Net Metering

I am an APS utility customer and I recently signed a 20 year lease for a roof top solar system (with full payment at signing). I am very concerned about discussions taking place that would reduce the impact of net metering to me at current levels. I urge your support to continue net metering at the current relative levels.

Net metering is probably the most important policy that the Commission has for encouraging and empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar. It is the net metering that allows homeowners such as myself to rationalize the installation of a solar system. Net-metering helps customers to make their own choice about where they get their electricity, when they get it, and how much they'll pay for it.

I leased my solar system with APS knowledge of the rates and usage I was using to rationalize the installation. I didn't install the system as a profit center and I am still motivated to use the least amount of electricity possible. I am not getting my electricity cheaper than other users so it is not fair to penalize me because I took APS up on their offer to help generate electricity from an alternate fuel source. I could have come out financially better by keeping my money in investments but that was not my intent --- I wanted to participate in the green energy movement and the net metering put it within my reach. Please don't take that incentive away.

Sincerely,

Robert Thier

From:

Nelson Hochberg

Sent:

Monday, May 27, 2013 9:56 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web

Cc:

dharris@solarcity.com

Subject:

Solar net metering

Commissioners Gary Pierce, Brenda Burns, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter Smith, Bob Burns,

Last year, we installed solar panels on our house. We compared investing our money into an IRA or buying a solar system and determined we would receive a better return on investment with the solar system. Our electrical bill has dropped from \$100 per month to \$10 per month. Not only are we saving this money now but we have better housing security when we retire on a fixed income and our housing expenses will be at least \$90 per month less. Add to that is the pleasant feeling that we are doing a very small part in our nation's energy independence and toward climate change.

Without net metering, the numbers would not have added up.

Nelson Hochberg Flagstaff AZ 86001

From:

Sent:

Sunday, May 26, 2013 12:34 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

Dear Bob Stump,

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Martin Smith

From:

Harry Lantz

Sent:

Sunday, May 26, 2013 11:21 AM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

solar

Would you please consider all of us who have solar already when you are making any changes in APS rates.

We took money out of our savings to purchase our system with the idea of keeping our electric bills low.

The way things are now seem to be fair, it will take us 6 to 7 years to recoup our out of pocked money.

thank you Harry Lantz

From:

Bill Walsh

Sent:

Saturday, May 25, 2013 11:59 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar Net Metering

Dear Mr. Stump,

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

William Walsh

Goodyear, AZ 85395

From:

Sidney Goldman

Sent:

Saturday, May 25, 2013 11:59 AM

To:

Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; BitterSmith-Webs RBurns-Web; Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar Networking

May 25, 2013

Dear Commissioner,

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely, Sidney Goldman

From:

Sent:

Saturday, May 25, 2013 9:47 AM

To: Subject: Stump-Web Net-Metering

May 25, 2013

Dear Mr. Bob Stump:

I am a solar owner, a voter and a APS utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

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I URGE YOU TO PROTECT NET METERING.

Sincerely

John Bartoli

From:

Don Harris 4

Sent:

Friday, May 24, 2013 10:50 PM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

Hello, thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this.

I am concerned with APS's statements about solar and the benefit to the grid. Solar seems like a win win. The utility company gets efficent, distrubutive, free power (.10 a watt rebate) on the grid and the homeowner now can choose an alernative power source. Right now the only choice we have is the same company that owns the lines. We have seen no inovation in the Grid in a long time, and now with solar we have a chance to think different, and the utility companies are crying foul. I heard that their accounting is based on the money they spend. That isn't good for anyone. That encourages them to make inefficient huge power plants far from where the power is needed and ship it in with no regard to energy loss or efficency.

Please ensure that the policies in place in the future make a fair and competive market for energy, please dont allow the utility companies to further depress inovation.

Thank you,

Don

From:

Penny 🐗

Sent:

Thursday, May 23, 2013 11:52 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

For support rooftop solar and net metering

Dear Bob Stump,

I support rooftop solar and net metering.

Thank you,

Penny Cook

Camp Verde, AZ 86322

From:

Buell Gary

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 12:15 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net Metering

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I urge you to protect net-metering.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Buell

Goodyear, AZ 85395

From:

Paula S. (Cox)

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 11:39 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

I support APS Net Metering!!!

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Sent from my iPad 4 using IOS 6.1

From:

Art S. (Cox)

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 11:38 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Net metering

I support APS Net Metering!!!

Sent from my iPad 4 using IOS 6.1

From:

Leeman, Paul

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:19 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Solar net metering

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Paul Leeman,



From:

Kurt and Charlene

Sent:

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:29 AM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

Protect net metering Surprise AZ

Dear Bob Stump

29 May 2013

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net- metering.

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I urge you to protect net metering. Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Kurt Tengberg

Surprise AZ

From:

Ford Rollo

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 6:42 PM

To:

Stump-Web

Subject:

net metering

To: Ladies and Gentlemen of the ACC

From: Ford S. Rollo

I am a solar power consumer. I have been in the program since 2012.

Our utility is petitioning your commission to change the program for which I signed and paid a year ago. That being a change in the rules and rates regarding net-metering.

If I don't use the power I generate with my solar panels, my neighbors who don't have solar will use it because I send it to the grid for general consumption. We all pay fair prices for the power we ultimately use.

Those of us who have opted for solar power generation contribute a benefits to others on the grid. In essence, we are saving costs for utility infrastructure by spending our own dollars to produce solar power that in many cases becomes available to our neighbors.

I urge the commission to give serious consideration to the idea that those of us who have and will spend our own dollars on solar generation are contributing to the general good...and that changing the regulations that we agreed to in the purchase of solar power is not fair and not beneficial to the good of the community

Please support and protect the existing net-metering programs and regulations.

Respectfully,

Ford Scott Rollo

Ford Scott Rollo
Montana from May to October:

Ennis, MT 59729

From:

Dennis Driscoll

Sent:

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 5:29 PM

To:

Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web

Cc:

Doyle Dreesen

Subject:

Solar Net-Metering

Dear: Gary Pierce, Brenda Burns, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter Smith, Bob Burns:

I am a solar owner, APS utility customer and a Voter. I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering which is the billing arrangement that ACC approved to ensures solar customers receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use during daytime hours. Net-Metering is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has approved for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar.

Electric utilities in the state are trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net-metering program and I am highly concerned that this could result in less investment in clean GREEN energy and not properly compensate net-metered customers for their valuable energy investment that contributes to the environment benefits.

We home owners have expended our own capital to install solar systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers.

Net-metering also allows electricity customers to make their own individual choice about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they're willing to pay for it.

I urge your Vote to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Dennis Driscoll